

SENATE

H. T. Quirk, Fisher, Tuesday, June 28, 1965.

The Senate today approved by a voice vote - the President's plan for a new six hundred and fifty million dollar medical program, To combat heart disease, cancer and circulatory ailments - through a network of regional medical centers. The measure now goes to the House.

IKE

Former President Eisenhower today called for sweeping reforms - of national political conventions. Which he said were marked by confusion, noise - and "impossible deportment" on the part of delegates and alternates. Many of whom are completely ignorant - of the matters under discussion - said Ike. His major proposal - the exclusion of all alternates - and all press, radio and television personnel - from the convention floor.

Ever since the advent of Radio and TV it has been obvious that our way of putting on our National Conventions has needed drastic overhauling.

HUNGARY

From Budapest - reports today of a major reshuffle = in the Hungarian Communist hierarchy. Long-time Premier Janos Kadar - ~~said to have resigned~~^{ing} his government post, With his successor said to be Deputy Premier Gyula Kallai - a man virtually unknown outside the Iron Curtain.

Kadar's eventual fate - as yet unclear.

Although for the moment, at least - he retains h's title as first Secretary of the Hungarian Communist Party.

VIET NAM

In Viet Nam - American jets today smashed a Communist stronghold - about two hundred miles northeast of Saigon. Killing more than a hundred of the Viet Cong. While other American jets dropped millions of leaflets - over five cities in North Viet Nam, ~~T~~elling the hard-pressed North Vietnamese - that huge quantities of their rice are going to Red China, ~~I~~n return for Communist guns.

Meanwhile, in the South - U S officials today clamped a veil of secrecy - over the crash of a so-called "mystery plane" - the ~~am~~ aircraft - a C-One-Twenty-Three transport that smashed into a Roman Catholic refugee village - killing at least three civilians. The plane said to be returning to Saigon from a secret mission - when it was evidently downed by ground fire. Two American airmen killed in the crash. But as to who was aboard - or why - no answer up to now.

DOMINICAN

Former Dominican President Joaquin Balaguer - returned unexpectedly today to Santo Domingo. Balaguer - the last President under Trujillo, Immediately announcing his candidacy for re-election as President - when General Elections are finally held.

Balaguer - said to have conferred with American officials - before ending his exile. In any case - he also endorsed the U S stand - that inter-American troops must remain in the island republic - until peace is fully assured.

KHAN

Pakistani President Mohammed Ayub Khan -

*stopped off ~~an~~ unannounced today in Caigo², Enroute home -
from that London conference of Commonwealth Prime
Ministers.*

His plane met at the airport - by Egypt's

*Colonel Nasser, Along with President Sukarno of
Indonesia - and Red China's Premier Chou En Lai. Both
of whom - had preceded him to Cairo.*

All four then rushing off to the Tahira Palace -

*for a round of secret talks. Apparently to make plans
for that Afro-Asian summit meeting, Postponed over the
weekend - and now rescheduled for next November.*

COMSAT

President Johnson and five European leaders - today joined in a round-robin trans-Atlantic telephone conversation. Thus inaugurating the first commercial use of America's early bird communications satellite.

One of the first calls thereafter - placed by Britton Browne - a Washington real estate man, who rang up an old acquaintance -- the Duke of Windsor - at his summer home near Paris. Browne later reporting that the Duke is fully recovered - from ^{that} recent ^{Texas} surgery, and has ~~begun to~~ resume ^d his golf game.

DUTCH FOLLOW COMSAT

Another first - a television first - reported today from The Hague. The whole nation looking on - as Queen Juliana announced the engagement of her eldest daughter - Crown Princess Beatrix - to ^{the} West German ~~diplomat~~ Claus Von Amsberg, Premier Joseph Cals - promptly endorsing the match, ~~and~~ the couple themselves - then submitting to ~~exhibit~~ a televised news conference.

At one point - Von Amsberg was asked by inference about his Nazi ~~ph~~ past. A German correspondent wondering whether he considered the wearing of a German uniform - sufficient ground for moral disapproval. Von Amsberg replied in flawless Dutch. Said he: "I have worn that uniform myself - and I do not think that sufficient ground for moral disapproval."

The Queen and the government - obviously agree. So it's on to the wedding - some time next spring.

UGLY

First, it was "the ugly American". Now it's "the ugly Russian"; as portrayed by author Victor Lasky -- in a book just out; detailing for a change -- some of Russia's blunders in the field of people-to-people relations.

For instance -- the Soviets recently built a dairy plant in Somalia -- where there are almost no cattle. Score one -- for the ugly Russian. Also a sugar beet plant in Indonesia -- where there are no sugar beets at all -- only sugarcane. Not to mention a Russian-style bakery in Afghanistan -- where the natives eat nothing but flat, unleavened bread.

Then there's the case of the luxury hotel -- the Russians put up in tropical Burma. With no air conditioning -- no elevators -- and as a result -- no guests. Oh yes, there is a happy ending to that one. The building put right -- by American know-how; with American equipment, by American experts who were considered ugly -- only by the Russians they replaced.

HOMEWORK FOLLOW MERCENARY

Next on the docket - the case ~~agga~~ against homework, As presented today in Moscow. - by the young Communist league of the Soviet Union, Based on a nationwide study -- of budding Russian scientists.

The major finding - that Russian students get much too much homework. So much, in fact - that they have almost no free time -- for the pursuit of personal and private interests. Such as writing, music - or, the art of courtship.

The Soviet conclusion stated in these words -- to wit: "systematic over-burdening causes an inner lack of freedom -- limits the variety of experiences - and, [^]strange as it may seem, makes children vapid and lazy". Or, [^]as we would ~~prostate~~ ^{say, Dick:} All work and no play - makes even Ivan a dull boy.

NUNS

In London -- a unique fashion show today. Arranged and supervised by the Catholic Church -- to present the "new look" in Nuns. Featuring nuns in nylons -- nuns in modern hair-dos -- nuns with fashionable harlequin eyeglasses -- and nuns in the new, shorter skirts.

One costume designed specifically for riding motor scooters -- where scooters are the chief mode of transportation; demonstrated by one of the model nuns. Another outfit -- designed for nuns who operate tractors. Although show officials complained that that one failed to achieve the desired impact. And s-l-u-tomorrow

KOSYGIN

Meanwhile Soviet Premier Kosygin warned today -- that Russia is ready and able to provide Communist North Viet Nam -- with whatever military assistance it may need, ~~In~~ what he called -- its "struggle against colonialism."

The threat of increased Soviet support -- voiced at a celebration in the Kremlin. Marking the first graduation of African and Asian students -- from Moscow's Patrice Lumumba University.

Significantly, Kosygin also chose the occasion -- to lash out once again at Red China, ~~For~~ its avowed aim of assuming (uncontested) leadership -- in the non-white world.

Said Kosygin -- "attempts to substitute international unity with racial unity -- are alien to Marxism and Leninism." For they do not promote strength -- but rather weakness.